

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to John Miller who will be retiring from the state of South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources after serving over 28 years of service; and,

Whereas, John began his employment with the state as a scientist with the Department of Water and Natural Resources in January 1989; and,

Whereas, John has been an integral part of a team that has protected South Dakota's water quality by inspecting wastewater treatment facilities, conducting environmental reviews of projects that promote economic development, and certifying federal permits; and

Whereas, During John's tenure with the state, he earned the Price-Rees Award and the Siger-Bies Award from the South Dakota Water and Wastewater Association in recognition of his years of service in the wastewater industry; and,

Whereas, On June 8, 2017, John is retiring to enjoy a long and well-earned retirement, and he will be missed by his friends and colleagues; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2017, as

JOHN MILLER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for a long, healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State